



ENTOMOLOGY

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New Listings

| Scott# | Denom | Common Name/Scientific Name | Family/Subfamily | Code |
|---|----------|---|--------------------------|------|
| BELARUS 2019 June 27 (Lichens) (Set/3 & SS/6) | | | | |
| N/A | (42k) | Ruby-tailed Wasp, <i>Chrysis ignita</i> L. (inscr. "A") | Chrysididae, Chrysidinae | B |
| N/A | (1.38r) | Black-spotted Longhorn, <i>Rhagium mordax</i> DeGeer (inscr. "M") | CER, Lepturinae | B |
| N/A | (1.50r) | Red Wood Ant, <i>Formica rufa</i> L. (inscr. "H") | FOR, Formicinae | B |
| N/A | | SS/6 (2ea above) | | |
| CANADA 2018 March 1 (Lotus Flowers) (SS/2) | | | | |
| 3087 | Margin | ML: U/I Dragonfly (w/ flowers) | Odonata | U Z |
| CHINA (Taiwan) 2019 March 20 (Chinese Idioms) (Set/4) | | | | |
| 4466 | \$8 | Stylized Butterflies | PAP, Papilioninae | S B |
| FINLAND 2019 June 5 (Nature Signs II) (Horiz Strip/5) | | | | |
| a | (€1.50) | Holly Blue, <i>Celastrina argiolus</i> L. ♀ | LYC, Polyommatae | A |
| IRELAND 2019 April 15 | | | | |
| N/A | (€1) | Tawny Mining Bee, <i>Andrena fulva</i> Müller (inscr. "N") | AND, Andreninae | A |
| MOROCCO 2019 April 16 (Bees & Lemons) (Set/2) | | | | |
| N/A | 3.75d | Western Honeybee, <i>Apis mellifera</i> L. | API, Apinae | B |
| NETHERLANDS 2019 June 10 (Butterflies & Moths) (MS/10 & SS/3) | | | | |
| a | (87c) | Alcon Blue, <i>Maculinea alcon</i> Denis & Schiffermüller, | LYC, Polyommatae | A |
| b | (87c) | Grizzled Skipper, <i>Pyrgus malvae</i> L. | HES, Pyrginae | A |
| c | (87c) | Green Hairstreak, <i>Callophrys rubi</i> L. | LYC, Theclinae | A |
| d | (87c) | Small Tortoiseshell, <i>Nymphalis urticae</i> L. | NYM, Nymphalinae | A |
| e | (87c) | Blood-vein, <i>Timandra comae</i> Schmidt | GEO, Sterrhinae | A |
| f | (87c) | Sooty Copper, <i>Lycaena tityrus</i> Poda | LYC, Lycaeninae | A |
| g | (87c) | Common Blue, <i>Polyommatus icarus</i> Rottemburg | LYC, Polyommatae | A |
| h | (87c) | Six-spot Burnet Moth, <i>Zygaena filipendulae</i> L. | ZYG, Zygaeninae | A |
| i | (87c) | Small Emperor, <i>Saturnia pavonia</i> L. | SAT, Saturniinae | A |
| j | (87c) | Nine-spotted Moth, <i>Amata phegea</i> L. | ARC, Ctenuchinae | A |
| | Margin | UL: Old World Swallowtail, <i>Papilio machaon</i> L. (larva) | PAP, Papilioninae | Z |
| | | Top: Same species (adult) | PAP, Papilioninae | Z |
| a | SS (87c) | Small Cabbage White, <i>Pieris rapae</i> L. ♂ (also UR margin) | PIE, Pierinae | A Z |
| b | SS (87c) | Common Blue, <i>Polyommatus icarus</i> Rottemburg | LYC, Polyommatae | A |
| c | SS (87c) | Brimstone, <i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i> L. | PIE, Coliadinae | A |
| PANAMA 2018 July 22 (National Folklore) (Set/4) | | | | |
| N/A | 50c | Stylized Butterfly (as jewelry) | Lepidoptera | S B |
| SURINAME 2017 December 19 (Flora & Fauna) (New Data) | | | | |
| 1516-27 | SS \$5 | Each of these SS has multiple stylized Butterflies in the margin | Lepidoptera | S Z |
| 1524 | SS \$5 | <i>Eulepte gastralis</i> Guenée | CRAM, Spilomelinae | A |
| 1526 | SS \$5 | <i>Brachymesia</i> sp. | LIB, Libellulinae | U A |

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| SURINAME (continued) | | 2019 June 12 (Butterflies) (MS/24 + 4 labels) | | |
| a | (\$1.50) | Giant Brimstone, <i>Anteos maerula</i> Fabr. (inscr. "C") | PIE, Coliadinae | A |
| b | \$4.50 | Orange Albatross, <i>Appias nero</i> Fabr. | PIE, Pierinae | A |
| c | \$6 | Orange Emigrant, <i>Catopsilia scylla</i> L. | PIE, Coliadinae | A |
| d | \$7 | Labrador Sulfur, <i>Colias nastes</i> Boisduval | PIE, Coliadinae | A |
| e | \$9 | Orange Butterfly, <i>Colias vauthierii</i> Guerin- Méneville ♂ | PIE, Coliadinae | A |
| f | \$10 | Violet Tip, <i>Colotis celimene</i> Lucas | PIE, Pierinae | A |
| g | \$11 | Scarlet Tip, <i>Colotis danae</i> Fabr. | PIE, Pierinae | A |
| h | \$12 | Purple Tip, <i>Colotis ione</i> Godart | PIE, Pierinae | A |
| i | \$14 | Queen Purple Tip, <i>Colotis regina</i> Trimen | PIE, Pierinae | A |
| j | \$18 | Western Emperor Swallowtail, <i>Papilio lormieri</i> Distant | PAP, Papilioninae | A |
| k | \$20 | Gloss Swallowtail, <i>Papilio pericles</i> Wallace | PAP, Papilioninae | A |
| l | \$22 | Three-tailed Swallowtail, <i>Papilio pilumnus</i> Boisduval | PAP, Papilioninae | A |
| N/A | | MS/24 (2ea #a-1 + 4 labels) | | |
| | Labels | L: Orange Emigrant, <i>Catopsilia scylla</i> L. | PIE, Coliadinae | Z |
| | | ML: Scarlet Tip, <i>Colotis danae</i> Fabr. | PIE, Pierinae | Z |
| | | MR: Three-tailed Swallowtail, <i>Papilio pilumnus</i> Boisduval | PAP, Papilioninae | Z |
| | | R: Gloss Swallowtail, <i>Papilio pericles</i> Wallace | PAP, Papilioninae | Z |
| SWEDEN | | 2018 August 23 (Good Luck Greetings) (Vert Strip/5) | | |
| 2828b | (9k) | Nine-spotted Ladybird, <i>Coccinella novemnotata</i> Herbst | COC, Coccinellinae | A |
| TAJIKISTAN | | 2018 April 20 (Cats) (Horiz Strip/3) | | |
| 492b | 4.20s | Cat playing with stylized Butterfly | Nymphalidae | S B |
| TUVALU | | 2018 December 5 (Nebulae) (MS/4) | | |
| 1427b | \$2 | "Bug" or "Butterfly" Nebula (NGC 6302) | | X |
| UNITED NATIONS (New York) | | 2019 May 20 (World Bee Day) (SS/1) | | |
| N/A | SS \$3 | <i>Cadeguala occidentalis</i> Haliday | COL, Diphaglossinae | A |
| | Margin | UR: Bee silhouette | API, Apinae | S Z |
| UNITED NATIONS (Geneva) | | 2019 May 20 (World Bee Day) (SS/1) | | |
| N/A | 2.60fr | Giant Bumblebee, <i>Bombus dahlbomii</i> Guerin- Méneville | API, Apinae | A |
| | Margin | LR: Bee silhouette | API, Apinae | S Z |
| UNITED NATIONS (Vienna) | | 2019 May 20 (World Bee Day) (SS/1) | | |
| N/A | €2.70 | Common Long-horned Bee, <i>Melissodes communis</i> Cresson | API, Apinae | A |
| | Margin | LR: Bee silhouette | API, Apinae | S Z |
| UNITED STATES | | 2019 May 22 (Sesame Street Muppets) (MS/16) | | |
| 5394g | (55c) | Very stylized Caterpillar (w/ "Oscar the Grouch" Muppet) | Lepidoptera | S C |
| VIETNAM | | 2018 August 18 (Fauna of Kon Ka Kinh Park) (Set/4 & SS/4) | | |
| 3611 | 10500d | Dark-horned Lantern-Fly, <i>Pyrops spinolae</i> Westwood (perf 13) | FUL, Fulgorinae | A |
| 3611a | | SS/4 (Sc#3608-11) (perf 13½×13¾) | | |
| | | 2019 June 11 (China World Stamp Exhibition) (Set/4, MS/8, SS/1) | | |
| N/A | 4000d | Chain Swordtail, <i>Graphium aristeus</i> Stoll | PAP, Papilioninae | A |
| N/A | 4000d | Great Purple, <i>Sasakia charonda</i> Hewitson ♂ | NYM, Apaturinae | A |
| N/A | 6000d | Orange Oakleaf, <i>Kallima inachus</i> Boisduval | NYM, Nymphalinae | A |
| N/A | 8000d | Golden Birdwing, <i>Troides aeacus</i> C&R Felder | PAP, Papilioninae | A |
| N/A | | MS/8 (2ea <i>G. aristeus</i> & <i>S. charonda</i> + 8 labels) | | |
| | Margin | UL: Green Dragontail, <i>Lamproptera meges</i> Zinken-Sommer | PAP, Papilioninae | Z |
| | | MR: Orange Oakleaf, <i>Kallima inachus</i> Boisduval | NYM, Nymphalinae | Z |
| | | LR: Golden Birdwing, <i>Troides aeacus</i> C&R Felder | PAP, Papilioninae | Z |

VIETNAM (continued)

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| | Labels | Stylized Butterfly (China World Stamp Exhibition logo) (w/ <i>G. aristeus</i> stamp) | | S Z |
| | | Stylized Butterfly eggs on leaf (w/ <i>S. charonda</i> stamp) | Lepidoptera | S Z |
| | | Stylized larva (w/ <i>G. aristeus</i> stamp) | Lepidoptera | S Z |
| | | Stylized Swallowtail butterfly (w/ <i>G. aristeus</i> stamp) | Lepidoptera | S Z |
| | | Stylized chrysalis (w/ <i>S. charonda</i> stamp) | Lepidoptera | S Z |
| N/A | SS 15000d | Green Dragontail, <i>Lamproptera meges</i> Zinken-Sommer | PAP, Papilioninae | A |

Beyond the Catalog

(Issues of dubious validity)

ANGOLA**2019 May 15** (2019: Year of the Pig) (SS/1) (ANG190102b)

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| N/A | Margin | UL & UR: Stylized Butterflies | Lepidoptera | S Z |
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2019 May 15 (Malaria) (Set/4 & SS/1) (ANG190117a&b)

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|-----|----------|--|------------------|-----|
| N/A | 300k | <i>Anopheles maculipennis</i> Meigen (w/ inoculation) | CUL, Anophelinae | S B |
| N/A | 300k | <i>Anopheles maculipennis</i> Meigen (fumigation) | CUL, Anophelinae | S B |
| N/A | 300k | <i>Anopheles maculipennis</i> Meigen (w/ hospitalized child) | CUL, Anophelinae | S B |
| N/A | SS 1200k | <i>Plasmodium malariae</i> (under microscope) | Plasmodiidae | B |
| | Margin | LL: <i>Anopheles maculipennis</i> Meigen | CUL, Anophelinae | Z |

AZERBAIJAN (Nagorno Karabakh) 2016 May 20 (Flora & Fauna of Artsakh) (Set/4)

| | | | | |
|-----|------|--|----------------|---|
| N/A | 500d | Marbled White, <i>Melanargia galathea</i> L. | NYM, Satyrinae | A |
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GUINEA**2019 June 26** (Butterflies) (MS/4 & SS/1) (GU190215a&b)

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|-----|------------|--|-------------------|-----|
| a | 12500fr | Vibrant Sulfur, <i>Hebomoia leucippe</i> Cramer | PIE, Pierinae | A |
| b | 12500fr | Orange Tiger, <i>Danaus genutia</i> Cramer | NYM, Danainae | A |
| c | 12500fr | Old World Swallowtail, <i>Papilio machaon</i> L. | PAP, Papilioninae | A |
| d | 12500fr | BD Butterfly, <i>Callicore cynosura</i> Doubleday & Westwood | NYM, Biblidinae | A |
| | Margin | UL: Butterfly silhouette | Lepidoptera | S Z |
| N/A | SS 50000fr | Blue Emperor, <i>Papilio ulysses</i> L. (Cap: <i>Morpho peleides</i>) | PAP, Papilioninae | A |
| | Margin | R: Cairns Birdwing, <i>Troides priamus euphorion</i> Gray ♂ | PAP, Papilioninae | Z |
| | | UL: Butterfly silhouette | Lepidoptera | S Z |

GUINEA-BISSAU**2019 June 18** (Butterflies) (MS/6 & SS/1 + label) (GB190609a&b)

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|---|-----------|---|---------------------|---|
| a | 640fr | Brimstone, <i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i> L. | PIE, Coliadinae | A |
| b | 640fr | Clouded Apollo, <i>Parnassius mnemosyne</i> L. | PAP, Papilioninae | A |
| c | 640fr | Large Tortoiseshell, <i>Nymphalis polychloros</i> L. | NYM, Nymphalinae | A |
| d | 640fr | Spurge Hawkmoth, <i>Hyles euphorbiae</i> L. | SPH, Macroglossinae | A |
| e | 640fr | Dark Green Fritillary, <i>Speyeria aglaja</i> L. | NYM, Heliconiinae | A |
| f | 640fr | Elephant Hawkmoth, <i>Deilephila elpenor</i> L. | SPH, Macroglossinae | A |
| b | SS 3300fr | Red Admiral, <i>Vanessa atalanta</i> L. | NYM, Nymphalinae | A |
| | Label | Apollo, <i>Parnassius apollo</i> L. | PAP, Papilioninae | Z |
| | Margin | Top: Old World Swallowtail, <i>Papilio machaon</i> L. (larva) | PAP, Papilioninae | Z |
| | | R: Same species (two adults) (Cap: <i>Papilio glaucus</i>) | PAP, Papilioninae | Z |
| | | MR: Same species (chrysalis) | PAP, Papilioninae | Z |

MALDIVE ISLANDS**2019 April 30** (Bees) (MS/4 & SS/1) (MLD190106a&b)

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|---|--------|---|-------------|-----|
| a | 22r | Western Honeybee, <i>Apis mellifera</i> L. (on white flower facing L) | API, Apinae | A |
| b | 22r | Same species (on white flower facing R) | API, Apinae | A |
| b | 22r | Same species (on purple flower) | API, Apinae | A |
| d | 22r | White-tailed Bumblebee, <i>Bombus terrestris</i> L. | API, Apinae | A |
| | Margin | LR: U/I Bee | Apidae | U Z |
| | | Bot: U/I Hoverfly | Syrphidae | U Z |

MALDIVIVE ISLANDS (continued)

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|-----|--------|--|---------------|-----|
| N/A | SS 70r | Western Honeybee, <i>Apis mellifera</i> L. | API, Apinae | A |
| | Margin | UL: Yellow Jacket, <i>Vespa</i> sp. | VES, Vespinae | U Z |
| | | ML: Bumblebee, <i>Bombus</i> sp. | API, Apinae | U Z |
| | | LL: Western Honeybee, <i>Apis mellifera</i> L. | API, Apinae | Z |
| | | LR: U/I Hoverfly | Syrphidae | U Z |
| | | LR: Western Honeybee, <i>Apis mellifera</i> L. | API, Apinae | Z |

2019 April 30 (Butterflies) (MS/4 & SS/1) (MLD190208a&b)

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| a | 22r | Chalk-Hill Blue, <i>Polyommatus coridon</i> Poda | LYC, Polyommatinae | A |
| b | 22r | Brimstone, <i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i> L. | PIE, Coliadinae | A |
| c | 22r | Common Blue, <i>Polyommatus icarus</i> Rottemburg | LYC, Polyommatinae | A |
| d | 22r | Brown Argus, <i>Aricia agestis</i> Denis & Schiffermüller | LYC, Polyommatinae | A |
| | Margin | UR: Old World Swallowtail, <i>Papilio machaon</i> L. | PAP, Papilioninae | Z |
| N/A | SS 70r | Clouded Yellow, <i>Colias croceus</i> Geoffroy | PIE, Coliadinae | A |
| | Margin | R: Silver-studded Blue, <i>Plebejus argus</i> L. (w/ dozens puddling) | LYC, Polyommatinae | Z |

2019 May 15 (Bee-eater Birds) (MS/4 & SS/1) (MLD190303a&b)

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| a | 20r | U/I Insect (in bird's beak) | | U C |
| N/A | SS Margin | U/I Insect (in bird's beak) | | U C Z |

MOZAMBIQUE**2019 April 10** (Bees) (MS/4 & SS/1) (MOZ190218a&b)

| | | | | |
|-----|---------|---|-------------------|---|
| a | 116m | Violet Carpenter Bee, <i>Xylocopa violacea</i> L., | API, Xylocopinae | A |
| b | 116m | Great Yellow Bumble Bee, <i>Bombus distinguendus</i> Morawitz | API, Apinae | A |
| c | 116m | Blue Orchard Bee, <i>Osmia lignaria</i> Say | MEG, Megachilinae | A |
| d | 116m | Tri-colored Bee, <i>Bombus ternarius</i> Say | API, Apinae | A |
| | Margin | UR: Western Honeybee, <i>Apis mellifera</i> L. (three) | API, Apinae | Z |
| N/A | SS 300m | Brown Bumble Bee, <i>Bombus pascuorum</i> Scopoli | API, Apinae | A |
| | Margin | UL: Gray-backed Mining Bee, <i>Andrena vaga</i> Panzer | AND, Andreninae | Z |
| | | ML: Carpenter Bee, <i>Xylocopa valga</i> Gerstaecker | API, Xylocopinae | Z |
| | | MR: Violet Carpenter Bee, <i>Xylocopa violacea</i> L. | API, Xylocopinae | Z |

2019 April 10 (Malaria) (MS/4 & SS/1) (MOZ190221a&b)

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| a | 116m | African Malaria Mosquito, <i>Anopheles gambiae</i> Giles | CUL, Anophelinae | B |
| N/A | SS 300m | African Malaria Mosquito, <i>Anopheles gambiae</i> Giles | CUL, Anophelinae | B |

2019 June 10 (Butterflies) (MS/4 & SS/1) (MOZ190313a&b)

| | | | | |
|-----|---------|---|-------------------|---|
| a | 116m | Meadow Argus, <i>Junonia villida</i> Fabr. | NYM, Nymphalinae | A |
| b | 116m | Gray Hairstreak, <i>Strymon melinus</i> Hübner | LYC, Theclinae | A |
| c | 116m | Large Tree Nymph, <i>Idea leuconoe</i> Erichson | NYM, Danainae | A |
| d | 116m | Mexican King Cracker, <i>Hamadryas amphinome mexicana</i> Lucas | NYM, Biblidinae | A |
| N/A | SS 300m | Sapho Longwing, <i>Heliconius sapho</i> Drury | NYM, Heliconiinae | A |
| | Margin | Top: Peacock, <i>Nymphalis io</i> L. (Cap: <i>Aglais io</i>) | NYM, Nymphalinae | Z |

NIGER**2019 June 26** (Butterflies) (MS/4 & SS/1) (NIG190308a&b)

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|---|--------|--|-------------------|-----|
| a | 800fr | Tailed Jay, <i>Graphium agamemnon</i> L. | PAP, Papilioninae | A |
| b | 800fr | Malabar Tree Nymph, <i>Idea malabarica</i> Moore | NYM, Danainae | A |
| c | 800fr | Starry Cracker, <i>Hamadryas laodamia</i> Cramer | NYM, Biblidinae | A |
| d | 800fr | Tiger Longwing, <i>Heliconius hecale</i> Fabr. | NYM, Heliconiinae | A |
| | Margin | UL: U/I Butterfly | Nymphalidae | U Z |
| | | LL: <i>Papilio</i> sp. | PAP, Papilioninae | U Z |
| | | UR: Peacock, <i>Nymphalis io</i> L. | NYM, Nymphalinae | Z |
| | | LR: U/I Butterfly | Lepidoptera | U Z |

NIGER (continued)

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| N/A | SS 3300fr | Malachite, <i>Siproeta stelenes</i> L. | NYM, Nymphalinae | A |
| | Margin | UL: Gulf Fritillary, <i>Agraulis vanillae</i> L. | NYM, Heliconiinae | Z |
| | | Bot: Scarlet Peacock, <i>Anartia amathea</i> L. | NYM, Nymphalinae | Z |
| | | UR: Amber Phantom, <i>Haetera piera</i> L. | NYM, Satyrinae | Z |

SIERRA LEONE**2019 May 30** (Butterflies) (MS/4 & SS/1) (SRL190502a&b)

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|-----|------------|--|---------------------|---|
| a | 12500le | Brimstone, <i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i> L. | PIE, Coliadinae | A |
| b | 12500le | Red Admiral, <i>Vanessa atalanta</i> L. | NYM, Nymphalinae | A |
| c | 12500le | Meadow Brown, <i>Maniola jurtina</i> L. | NYM, Satyrinae | A |
| d | 12500le | Silver-washed Fritillary, <i>Argynnis paphia</i> L. | NYM, Heliconiinae | A |
| N/A | SS 50000le | Small Tortoiseshell, <i>Nymphalis urticae</i> L. | NYM, Nymphalinae | A |
| | Margin | UL: Common Pierrot, <i>Castalius rosimon</i> Fabr. | LYC, Polyommatainae | Z |
| | | Top: Common Rose, <i>Atrophaneura hector</i> L. | PAP, Papilioninae | Z |
| | | R: Gold-banded Forester, <i>Euphaedra neophron</i> Hopffer | NYM, Limenitidinae | Z |

2019 May 30 (Bee-eaters) (SS/1) (SRL190515b)

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| N/A | SS Margin | UR: U/I Insect (in bird's beak) | | U Z |
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Jose again went to the Philatelic Department of Angolan Posts for further information about the Stamperija stamps for Angola and he reports the following:

“The person that received me this time is better informed about the problem of Stamperija stamps. She told me that she knows about the matter and had already questioned the authorities of the Ministry of Communications. She is waiting for an answer from them and thinks that possibly she will have an answer sometime this month [June]. When she has the answer, she will phone me.

“It seems that the former person responsible for the Post possibly had authorized the Stamperija issues but did not give the information about the matter to the present person responsible. She also told me that there are a lot of other people asking the Department about the legality of these issues and even the Minister has knowledge about the problem.

“Maria de Lurdes, who is responsible for the Philatelic Department, told me that in order to contact the Posts, email them at comercial@correiosdeangola.co.ao. If there are a lot of people asking about the matter, it may speed up getting an answer.”

Jose and I have already used that email address, but so far no answer.